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APPLICANTS: Gerlach et al.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time and Submission of the Processing and Retention Fee (2 pages);
2. Check No. 12822 in the amount of \$980.00 for extension of time fee;
3. Check No. 12823 in the amount of \$130.00 for processing and retention fee;
4. Check No. 12821 in the amount of \$130.00 for missing parts surcharge; and
5. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 15966-675 CIP2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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